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**GOVERNMENT OF TRIPURA
EDUCATION (SOCIAL WELFARE & SOCIAL EDUCATION) DEPARTMENT**

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Dated, Agartala, the 1st December, 2021.

NOTIFICATION

Whereas, the use of Aadhaar as an identity document for delivery of services or benefits or subsidies simplifies the Government delivery processes, brings in transparency and efficiency, and enables beneficiaries to get their entitlements directly in a convenient and seamless manner by obviating the need to produce multiple documents to prove one's identity;

And whereas, the Education (Social Welfare & Social Education) Department (hereinafter referred to as the Department) is administering the following welfare schemes (hereinafter referred to as the Schemes) to provide social pensions, which is being implemented through the Directorate of Social Welfare & Social Education (hereinafter referred to as the Implementing Agency (ies));

1. 60% and above Disability Allowance
 2. Allowance for 100% Blind
 3. Blind & Handicap Pension (BHP)
 4. Pension for 80% & above physically challenged
 5. Pension for Barber Workers
 6. Pension for Bidi Sharamik
 7. Pension for Blacksmith
 8. Pension for Cancer Patient
 9. Pension for Carpenter
 10. Pension for Cobbler
 11. Pension for Deserted Women (APL)
 12. Pension for Female Domestic Workers
 13. Pension for Fishermen
 14. Pension for Folk Artistes
 15. Pension for Grade-II Deformed Leprosy Patient
 16. Pension for Handloom Workers
 17. Pension for Laundry Workers
 18. Pension for Motor Shramik
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19. Pension for Persons who lost 100% Eye sight
20. Pension for Pottery Workers
21. Pension for Rickshaw puller
22. Pension for SC traditionally connected with sanitation work
23. Pension for Un-married women
24. Person Living with HIV/AIDS
25. Social Pension for Transgender
26. State Old Age Pension (SOAP)
27. State Widow pension scheme (WPS)
28. Un- Employment Allowance for 100% Blind
29. Widow & Deserted Woman Pension (WDP)
30. Pension for Pradhan Samajpatis
31. Mukhyamantri Antyodaya Shradhanjali Yozana

And whereas, under the Schemes, Social Pension (hereinafter referred to as the benefit) is given to the eligible citizens (hereinafter referred to as the beneficiaries), by the Implementing Agency as per the extant Scheme guidelines;

And whereas, the aforesaid Schemes involved recurring expenditure incurred from the Consolidated Fund of Tripura State;

Now, therefore, in pursuance of section 7 of the Aadhaar (Targeted Delivery of Financial and Other Subsidies, Benefits and Services) Act, 2016 (18 of 2016) (hereinafter referred to as the said Act), the Government of Tripura hereby notifies for the State Schemes where the beneficiaries are children or other than children the following, namely:-

1. (1) An individual eligible to receive the benefits under the Schemes shall be required to furnish proof of possession of Aadhaar number or undergo Aadhaar authentication.

(2) Any individual desirous of availing benefits under the Schemes, who does not possess the Aadhaar number or, has not yet enrolled for Aadhaar, shall be required to make application for Aadhaar enrolment before registering for the Scheme provided that he is entitled to obtain Aadhaar as per section 3 of the said Act, and such individuals shall visit any Aadhaar enrolment centre (list available at the Unique Identification Authority of India (UIDAI) website www.uidai.gov.in) to get enrolled for Aadhaar.

(3) As per regulation 12 of the Aadhaar (Enrolment and Update) Regulations, 2016, the Department through its Implementing Agency, is required to offer Aadhaar enrolment facilities for the beneficiaries who are not yet enrolled for Aadhaar and in case there is no Aadhaar enrolment centre located in the respective District, Sub-Division or Block, the Department through its Implementing Agency shall provide Aadhaar enrolment facilities at convenient

locations in coordination with the existing Registrars of UIDAI or by becoming a UIDAI Registrar themselves:

Provided that till the time Aadhaar is assigned to the individual, benefits under the Schemes shall be given to such individual, subject to the production of the following documents where the beneficiaries are other than children, namely: -

- (a) if he/she has enrolled, his/her Aadhaar Enrolment Identification slip; and
- (b) any one of the following documents, namely: -
 - (i) Bank or Post office Passbook with Photo; or
 - (ii) Permanent Account Number (PAN) Card; or
 - (iii) Passport; or
 - (iv) Ration Card; or
 - (v) Voter Identity Card; or
 - (vi) MGNREGA card, or
 - (vii) Kisan Photo passbook, or
 - (viii) Driving license issued by the Licensing Authority under the Motor Vehicles Act, 1988 (59 of 1988); or
 - (ix) Certificate of identity having photo of such person issued by a Gazetted Officer or a Tehsildar on an official letter head; or
 - (x) any other document as specified by the Department:

Provided further that the above documents may be checked by an officer specifically designated by the Department for that purpose.

2. In order to provide benefits to the beneficiaries under the Schemes conveniently, the Department through its Implementing Agency shall make all the required arrangements to ensure that wide publicity through the media shall be given to the beneficiaries to make them aware of the said requirement.

3. In all cases, where Aadhaar authentication fails due to poor biometrics of the beneficiaries or due to any other reason, the following remedial mechanisms shall be adopted, namely: -


- (a) in case of poor fingerprint quality, iris scan or face authentication facility shall be adopted for authentication, thereby the Department through its Implementing Agency shall make provisions for iris scanners or face authentication along with finger-print authentication for delivery of benefits in seamless manner;
- (b) in case the biometric authentication through fingerprints or iris scan or face authentication is not successful, wherever feasible and admissible authentication by

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Aadhaar One Time Password or Time-based One-Time Password with limited time validity, as the case may be, shall be offered;

- (c) in all other cases where biometric or Aadhaar One Time Password or Time-based One-Time Password authentication is not possible, benefits under the Schemes may be given on the basis of physical Aadhaar letter whose authenticity can be verified through the Quick Response (QR) code printed on the Aadhaar letter and the necessary arrangement of QR code reader shall be provided at the convenient locations by the Department through its Implementing Agency.
4. In addition to the above, in order to ensure that no bona fide beneficiary under the Schemes is deprived of his/her due benefits, the Department through its Implementing Agency shall follow the exception handling mechanism as outlined in the Office Memorandum of DBT Mission, Cabinet Secretariat, Government of India dated 19th December 2017.
5. This notification shall come into effect from the date of its publication in the Official Gazette.

By order and in the name of
Governor of Tripura

 29.11.21
Under Secretary to the
Government of Tripura